SKYSCRAPER

The Parti-Colored Silk Twist.

with the holiday and a half immediately preceding did not seem a happy one to ei Faxon, janitor of the Aerial Building.

entrances except the front one were shut up. All the elevators except one on the table was a scrap of paper, on were shut down. Only tenants were adwere shut down. Only tenants were admitted; and they were required to register their names, the numbers of their rooms their names, their coming and going.

He was actually whistling in his old. and the time of their coming and going.

Monday evening drew its curtains of quiet over that part of the city at least.

'Tis the unly way," mused the janitor. Military discipline, combined with regious training, will do it ivery time "

It was the ready acquiescence of Little Peter, the new elevator man, in his counse's and commands that caused the janitor reflect so complacently. The likely oung fellow, though on the jump all the a reward of good conduct Faxon had A call there came, but not from some forgetful tenant returning to post an mportant letter. The bell tink led slightly.

at it tink led. Shure it must be a mouse," thought Faxon, rubbing his eyes; "there's not a owl above."

nto the car and shot up to the eleventh dor. louse and trousers but without the coat and peaked cap that the elevator men floor with slender white hand still up-raised as if the ringing of the signal had On the coarse blue

little Peter of his sister? And

o sore hurted."
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car, he flew up to the topmost story. He bore her up the steep ladder and out through the hatchway to his little house

With the reminiscent skill of a rough

t'ought the marn had come and k. What's the row, I say?"

Heavy was Faxon with perplexing thought as he walted in the vestibule for Herbert Fringle, the junior partner, to ome in response to his telephone call.

half.

It was the janitor, however, who was distinct the silken fwist, but in his hurry he had cut it, he could not use it again. Do you then known of its perfect work.

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It was the janitor, however, who was distinct the janitor, however, who was distinct the present the silken fwist, but in his hurry he had the silken fwist, street banking house would doubt-

TALES would remain as the results of this mysterious occurrence? "Nort." answered the janitor despondently to himself.

excipt a black eye for mestlf and a sick girl on me hands." and that while she was hurt and spent she had mutely appealed to him counted more with the janitor than a permanent The conjunction of a Monday holiday of his record. "They can say what they of his record." They can say what they dom' please." he muttered doggedly as he rode up in the car to the roof, "I'll tell." no more of

When this union had occurred the year before there had been a series of slight but annoying depredations in the building, something which Faxon purposed to stop this year.

Accordingly he issued his orders and saw that they were obeyed. All the arepentant look at the lamp, now burning steadily again. "It was she and not incompared to the front one were ing steadily again. "It was she and not incompared to the front one were ing steadily again." It was she and not Still and dark in the little house on the

light hearted way as he made his simple preparations for bed until he noticed something fluttering on the table leg. It was a air on the delicate little Prince. Faxon sat in the main entrance alone, even as he believed he was alone in the great building that towered twenty stories above him, considering his work of precaution and finding it good.

This training fluttering on the table leg. It was a bit of silken twist, with red, white and blue colors intertwiced. Therefore a bewildered janitor tossed sleeplessly on his bunk the night long, yet with every kick his allegiance grew more obstinate for the unknown girl who had trusted and thanked him.

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house of Fringle & Franke when the sur- one in turn to sit in front of him on his viving partners met the next day behind black horse and take a short canter. closed doors in honor of their dead chief. All this gave greatest joy to loyal German in consultation with Lawyer Fluxion, subjects who were fortunate enough to ay, had listened as attentively to the The incident of the attempted robbery see the royal father with his sons. former as he had heeded the latter. As was brushed aside with condemnation of the janitor for carelessness and of the adored throughout the fatherland, and and him home a full hour before the time police for stupidity or worse. Of course the only possible grievance their people or locking up, with the assurance that young Herbert's snap judgment was the have against them is that they bring up would be no trouble to fill the few calls correct one. But the grave issue was the the little princes so quietly that no one hat might be made for elevator service. | will of old Eleazar Fringle. How was it ever catches a glimpse of the youngsters best to be treated in order that his reputa- The Crown Princess has as strict views tion and theirs should remain unstained?

thenticity of the will. The old gentleman he had drawn his will in his own hand and timate friends. Yet, barring the front doors, he sprang executed it before the American Ambassafloor Even as he had wondered the vouchsafed, with a shake of his shaggy anitor now gasped. A youth in the head that had added, "and who has a better right?"

The handwriting, while tremuleus, was lay white and panting on the marble recognized by all, while the lawyer cer-with slender white hand still uptified that all the legal formalities had been scrupulously carried out. Even the tane front a dull red stain was slowly spread- with which the sheets were bound together was a corroborative detail, for it was the "Holy powerst" cried the kneeling jani- famous silk twist with the national colors intertwined exclusively in use by the State an acknowledgment of their salute. Department.

for girri, he added with a flish after a moment's ministrations. "Wholiver she is she needs care to wanst—a stab right over the heart. The divil's in the world! What's thot, what's thot? Rap and be dom' thin until I get good and already rich, the residuary estate which came to him made him many times a milcame to him made him many times a mil-He bore the unconscious girl into the lionaire. He and the others would gladly provisions on the third sheet might never be known.

They should not be known; that was the and tough boyhood he stanched and final decision. Let these people he seem and paid the amount of the bequest, twice over if need be, if only they signed the drous rat-tat was still sounding on proper receipt and waiver. The partners too would sign and waive whatever front door.
What's the row, officer?" asked the lawyer said was becessary and then intor. "Fire, riot, robbers, wan or all; ad just turned in, I was so dead tired, should never be published that old fleazar. should never be published that old Bleazar Fringle had left a child, whose mother the rear window open in Fringle had never been his wife and who went

"Tringle & Francke!" ejaculated the janditor. Shall we go around?"

"Tringle & Francke!" ejaculated the janditor. 'Sorry a wan of thim has been here since Saturda' noon. Come, mandome. Tis the little room in the ellight the values open on, where the big safe is kept. That window is allus tight and bolted. What has honest old the captain of the post representable triumphant. It was the captain who explained in take triumphant of the captain who explained in take triumphant of the recent that there was a rat-tat on the reached that there was a rat-tat on the door less thundrous and more descrous. It was the triumphant of the police of the captain of the present of the police of the captain of the present of the police. The was the captain who explained in take triumphantly represented in Daniels been thinking of? Come, come."

They hurried down the side corridor to the offices of Fringle & Francke, bankers. With the janitor's pass key they entered the little room in the rear. The door of the big steel safe hung on one hinge. The floor was littered with books and papers, and sheaves of crisp bills and bags of coin. It would seem that all the contents and more were thus scattered about.

II.

Heavy was Farence in the some triumphantly reproachful. They had a suspect over at the stable house who, he was dead sure, anew something about that hurgiar job. Lie had been caught early in the morning sneaking into a house on Summers street, though he now asserted that he didn't live there, had no business there and wasn't going there leavator men in the Aerial Building the contents and more were thus scattered about.

II.

But the fact that his charge was a girl. LITTLE GERMAN PRINCES FORM A VERY HAPPY FAMILY.

> Only Sorrows Were the Absence of the Crown Prince and Fact That They Couldn't Take All Their Pets- Game That Pleased the Royal Grandfather.

> BERLIN, Sept. 9. The three youngest Hohenzollerns, grandsons of the Kaiser, have had a happy summer at one of the bathing places on the North Sea. They have rolled in the sand, built castles and paddled in the water daily under the watchful eye of several nurses and attendants.

> The Crown Princess, who has been some what worried about the heath of Prince Louis, the second boy, spent part of the summer with the children and watched

However, the short time their father was with them was a gala occasion for the small boys, for the Crown Prince played Consternation in the great banking on the beach with them and allowed each

The Crown Prince and Princess are on the care and education of children There could be no question of the au- as the Raiserin herself, and she keeps the three boys at the Marnora Palace at had told one and all of them on his return. Potsdam well attended and secluded from from Europe of how while sick in Austria all but the royal circle of relatives and in-

Thus much and no more he had youngsters. They play together in the The little Princes are very happy, good great park of the palace and have wondergames of soldiers with Prince Wilhelm always as General, and sometimes as the Kniser himself. The Emperor found them deep in this play once and roared with ighter when he saw the two tiny boys standing at attention while their older brother who will some day be Germany's ruler, walked past them in imitation of his grandfather, and haughtily bowed

All three boys have a great love of ani-Nor was there any vain regret that so considerable an amount had been diverted of ducks, three black ponies, three white goats, guinea pigs, rubbits and a number of dogs, the favorite being a fat dachshand who is far too polite to resent being grabbed by the ear or the tail. He spare a much greater sum if only those The only objection the Princes had to going off to the seashore was that they



THE CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY.

could not carry the entire menagerie with the ponies, rabbits, &c., but the faithful them and he almost consoled them for them. Affecting farewells were taken of dachshund was allowed to accompany the absence of the others.



Faxon. "He niver worked for the Aerial Building or received thim elevator clothes from me. I believe, though, L have seen him before, lasht evening to wit; least—"Uncle must have remembered them as anos."

In the hotel with their children, but only two men represent the stronger sex here. Every one is very sociable, you mow them all in twenty-four hours, and they invite their window, bearing everything they in the closet, except the cut pieces of silk.

"Uncle must have remembered them as anos."

thing at which you can either lose your prove, and Hawkes took the money contract for the entire or money or your temper. This being so, they have found two ideal games at which For the next few rounds the luck seemed. Ohia is the heaviest. it is possible to squander both these assets. The one is Sandown, the other is poker. Neither is new, of course, but both threaten to have the vogue of bridge. One can gamble at them to any extent, and what more can any one want, for this means excitement, which is the veritable breath of modern nostriis.

For the next few rounds the luck seemed to vary with all the players excepting is also one of the hardest. It is a species of mithogany, very knotic and insolitative for all his watchfulness, any evidence of foul play, and not until the next deal affected but little by the continuous nounding against.

Again Jackson dealt, and again it was considerable.

A Poker Experience in Chicago

That Cleaned Out the Osmology the decision had grown overPossibly the decision had grown overThe Cleaned Out the Osmology the decision had grown overThe Cleaned Out the Osmology the decision had grown overThe Cleaned Out the Osmology the decision had grown overThe Cleaned Out the Osmology the decision had grown overThe Cleaned Out the Osmology the decision had grown overThe Cleaned Out the Osmology Adventurer.

Just how it happened that Billy Harris was in Chicago does not matter. The facts that he was there and that he did not know a soul in the city are both material. Neither is it important to explain Just how it happened that Billy Harris Neither is it important to explain why he happened to have a little more than quickly between abject submission to the loss of money and pride and the amount is a necessary detail in the story.

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Not unnaturally Billy enjoyed himself particular use to which he felt obliged to think I was playing in one, but I draw to put his money he used it freely, though the line at dealing from the bottom of not extravaganily, in seeing and doing the deck. If you have any those things which seemed worth while, and managed without great effort to get more interest out of a single day in the city month of existence in the small town from which he came

Among the things he had learned at Among the things he had learned at home was to play a really good game of billiards, and being fond of the amusement he not unnaturally found himself in a billiard parlor toward midnight of the third day. He sat as a spectator for some time, when one of the markers asked him if he cared to play, and in a few moments he found himself engaged in a game with he nucleosized youth who suffered him. an undersized youth who suffered himself to be besten for two games, but who seemed considerably annoyed at his Pirst Visit by a Crown Minister to an in-

"I think I can beat you," said the youth who had introduced himself as Snapper Bailey, and Billy smiled pleasantly.

"Bet you a dollar I can," continued the routh, and they played for the dollar, which Billy won. Then Snapper wanted to increase the stakes, but Billy said "I don't play billiards for money. A dollar is enough." and Snapper asked guilelessly if he played any other game, the natural consequence of which was that the two were shortly afterward playing poker with three of the least reputable gamblers n Chicago.

Another of the things that Billy Harris ad learned at home was to play draw poker. So well had he learned this that the local players looked upon him as something of a phenomenon. And Billy World nimself was filled with unbecoming pride. As a matter of fact he was fairly well skilled in the principles of the game; and well able to hold his own in any ordinary contest, and aside from that he to be confident of his ability to detect any trickery that might be attempted. He was no ordinary haveed, thought his inexperience in the ways of a great! that he might be one.

Hawkes, the proprietor of the den Saskatchewan, where they had a reservawhich be found himself, sat in the game, tion. When the plans for the railway and so did Willis and Jackson, two of were developed new lands were secured his hangerson. Altogether the odds beyond the south shore and their habitaagainst Billy's winning were almost any- tions removed there, to be hidden in the thing, but the formalities of the game thick evergreen growth. The current of were duly observed. Mr. Hawkes having the river is not more than three miles had recent difficulties with the police an hour and cances are propelled in any

Finding two good pairs in his hand he of Sir John Franklin.

UCKY TO GET OUT OF a jackpot. This time the victim receive four sevens before the draw and at THE GAME ALIVE, getting two stayers pushed the gag along till he thought he saw a char of more than deubling his last stayer.

confident or possibly Billy's scruting was closer than it had been, but whe hever it was, when Jackson dealt off the two Billy distinctly saw him take one from

to take the chance, and looking squarely at Jackson he said. "I don't kick at losing

Then he paused for he found himself looking squarely into the muzzle of a looking squarely into the muzzle of a revolver and listening to words that more interest out of a single day in the city seemed to come from a great distance, than he had ever found in a week or a but which were clearly distinct. "that sort of talk," said Jackson, "doesn't come well from a man that hasn't pulled his gun first. Perhaps I

didn't understand it though.

BY THE FAR SASKATCHEWAN. teresting Northern Spot.

This primitive outpost, where the vanguard of advancing civilization meets the receding "wild." made history yesterday. says a special despatch to the Toronto Globe from Pas Mission, Keewatin, Northwest Territory, which was transmitted by way of Hidson Bay Junction and Winnipeg. It passed at once from the t loneliness of a pioneer trading station into a community pulsating with possibilities in the modern commercial world. It became nominally by the turning of a and the nucleus of a great junction and the end of the long projected water route from the facthills and the branches of two transcontinentals and the beginning of a new railway to connect with transatlantic traffic to the markets of the Old

It was a picturesque scene. In mist and rain hundreds of whites, the majority gray and furrowed with years of "roughing," gethered on the banks of the winding Saskatchewan to witness the inaugurahad enough knowledge of sleight of hand tion of the dream of years. On the shore were beached a score and more birch I bark canoes and the dusky faces of probably 200 Indians peere I with stoical curiesity from the background of the surcity was such as to give the impression rounding spruces. Formerly the red men were located on the south side of the

which made him chary of doing anything direction without difficulty.

The Pan is reached by ninety miles of winding Can idina Northern Railway, of winding Can idina woods and over Table stakes was the rule and Billy through thick soruce woods and over muskeg from Hudson Bay Junction.
The town site consists of 500 acres of high, dry land, with sufficient variation backing all the other players.

The first few hands were unproductive of mischief to any one, no considerable bet being called and the pots falling to one and another without contests.

The first struggle of any importance came, as might not have been expected, on Willis's deal when Billy had the age.
Finding two good pairs in his hand he noted with some satisfaction that Jackson and Hawkes both came in without
raising. Then Snapper and Willis both
laid down and Billy raised it \$5, the antehimself. Beyond the rown site the land on
the south side of the river is muskeg. haid down and Billy raised it \$5, the antebeing \$1 call \$2

It was no startling situation, but his
confidence in two pairs was considerably
shaken when Jackson made it \$5 more
to play. His first apprehension was that
he was to be caught in a seesaw, but as
Hawkes merely saw the raise he had the
chance of closing the not, which he did.
Then, as he had to declare his draw before hearing from the others, and as they
had both shown strength, he studied apphile